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| <b>MONTHLY GROSS INCOME/TEST YOUR INCOME</b> |
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Gross and Net Income Standards, as set by the federal government, are updated every October:

| Household size         | Gross monthly income<br>(130 % of poverty) | Net monthly income<br>(100 % of poverty) |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 1                      | \$1,009                                    | \$ 776                                   |
| 2                      | \$1,354                                    | \$1,041                                  |
| 3                      | \$1,698                                    | \$1,306                                  |
| 4                      | \$2,043                                    | \$1,571                                  |
| 5                      | \$2,387                                    | \$1,836                                  |
| 6                      | \$2,732                                    | \$2,101                                  |
| 7                      | \$3,076                                    | \$2,366                                  |
| 8                      | \$3,421                                    | \$2,631                                  |
| 9                      | \$3,766                                    | \$2,896                                  |
| 10                     | \$4,111                                    | \$3,161                                  |
| Each additional member | +\$ 345                                    | +\$ 265                                  |

The maximum allotment levels for the continental United States, in effect from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, are:

| Household size         | Maximum allotment level |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                      | \$149                   |
| 2                      | \$274                   |
| 3                      | \$393                   |
| 4                      | \$499                   |
| 5                      | \$592                   |
| 6                      | \$711                   |
| 7                      | \$786                   |
| 8                      | \$898                   |
| 9                      | \$1,010                 |
| 10                     | \$1,122                 |
| Each additional member | +\$ 112                 |

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| <b>CONVERTING INCOME TO MONTHLY AMOUNTS</b> |
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Since need determination and level of benefit calculation/payment are made on a monthly basis, income and expenses available to a household must be stated in monthly amounts. The following methods are used in determining your monthly income:

**Weekly Income**

If you are paid weekly, multiply weekly income by 4.3 to determine monthly income.

**Bi-Weekly Income**

If you are paid bi-weekly, multiply amount received each two weeks by 2.15 to determine monthly income.

**Semi-Monthly Income**

If you are paid semi-monthly, add the two amounts received to determine monthly income.

**Monthly Income**

When wages are paid on a regular monthly basis, verified monthly wage/salary will be used.

**Annual Income**

When you receive wages/salary paid on an annual basis, divide by 12 to determine monthly income.

# FOOD STAMP BUDGET

Month/Year 10 / 04

|     |                                 |                  |     |                               |                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | Total Earned Income             | <u>1398.00</u>   | 3.  | <b>Total Gross Income</b>     | <u>1398.00</u>  |
| 2.  | Total Unearned Income           | + <u>0</u>       | 4.  | Earned Income Deduction       | - <u>279.60</u> |
|     | Farm Loss                       | - <u>0</u>       | 5.  | Standard Deduction            | - <u>134.00</u> |
| 3.  | <b>Total Gross Income</b>       | = <u>1398.00</u> | 6.  | <b>Excess Medical Expense</b> | - <u>0</u>      |
|     | Total Medical Costs:            | <u>0</u>         | 7.  | Dependent Care Deduction      | - <u>175.00</u> |
|     | Medical Deduction               | - <u>35.00</u>   | 8.  | Child Support Payment         | - <u>0</u>      |
| 6.  | <b>Excess Medical Expense</b>   | = <u>0</u>       | 9.  | <b>Adjusted Income</b>        | = <u>809.40</u> |
|     | Shelter Cost:                   | <u>650.00</u>    | 11. | <b>Shelter Deduction</b>      | - <u>388.00</u> |
|     | Actual Utilities or Std.        | + <u>262.00</u>  | 12. | <b>Net Adjusted Income</b>    | = <u>421.40</u> |
|     | Shelter/Utility Costs           | = <u>912.00</u>  |     |                               |                 |
| 10. | 50 % of Adjusted Income         | - <u>404.70</u>  |     |                               |                 |
| 11. | <b>Excess Shelter/Util Cost</b> | = <u>507.30</u>  |     | <b>Max Net Monthly Inc:</b>   | <u>1306.00</u>  |
|     | <b>Household Size:</b>          | <u>3</u>         |     | <b>Thrifty Food Plan:</b>     | <u>393.00</u>   |
|     |                                 |                  | 13. | 30% of Net Adjusted Inc.      | - <u>126.42</u> |
|     |                                 |                  |     | <b>Allotment Amount</b>       | = <u>266.00</u> |